

HOUSE BILL 1609

By Matlock

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9, relative to lottery scholarships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-914, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) to the contrary, beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year and for academic years thereafter, the amount of a Tennessee HOPE scholarship awarded to a student attending an eligible two-year postsecondary institution who resides in on-campus housing shall be the same as the amount of a Tennessee HOPE scholarship awarded to students attending eligible four-year postsecondary institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.